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MAYOR SWEARS IN NEW POLICE OFFICERS

Reading Mayor Vaughn Spencer swore-in five new Police Officers and three new Police Sergeants today in a ceremony in front of friends and family members in City Council Chambers in City Hall. Police Chief William Heim conducted the ceremony and called each officer up to be sworn-in by the Mayor. "We thank these officers and their families for the commitment they are making to the City of Reading and the citizens they will serve and protect," said Mayor Vaughn Spencer.

The Five new officers are: Danny C. Voorhies, Joseph F. Ring, Jr., Duane A. Witman, Thomas K. Fleming III, and Brendan M. Riley. The three new Sergeants are: Robert Gilbert, Christian Rothermel, and David Liggett.

"We're delighted to have five new officers in the Department," said Police Chief William Heim. "They'll be put to work right away. They're going to be out in the field training, and every officer right now counts for us," he added. Some of the new officers have previously worked in other Police Departments, but all have completed their basic Police Academy training.

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